

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Chiaki Hidai Confirmation No.: 8550  
Serial No.: 10/563,166 Art Unit: 1644  
Filed: December 29, 2005 Examiner: Haddad, Maher M.  
For: Protein Capable Of Deposition Onto Attorney Docket No.: 11711-001-999  
Extracellular Matrix

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2008 wherein the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the remarks made below. Applicant submits herewith a Petition For Extension of Time for one month up to and including March 30, 2008.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.